

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for providing network functionality from a plurality of network-connected servers to at least one network-connected client computer. A management component  
5 is coupled to each of the servers. A shifting component coupled to or within the management component operates to shift data and program components between the network-connected servers so as to configure a selected server to implement a specified set of functionality. A redirection  
10 component responsive to a client request for the specified set of functionality redirects the requesting client to the selected server(s).